

## RELIGIOUS FAITH OF PRESIDENT TAFT

REV. DR. JOHN WESLEY HILL'S  
SERMON IS ELOQUENT ANALY-  
SIS OF TAFT'S CHARACTER.

### FAITH IN GOD AND CHRIST

Praises the Sunday School as an in-  
stitution of Greatest Importance  
and Shows His Sympathy for All  
Forms of Religious Belief.

Rev. Dr. John Wesley Hill, president of the International Peace Forum of New York city, recently preached to a large audience at All Soul's church, Chicago, a sermon on "The Religion of President Taft."

Dr. Hill began by paying a high tribute to the United States as a Christian nation, and said that it was a striking testimony to the religious character of the American people that they have always insisted upon the elevation of devout, conscientious, godly men to the highest office within their gift. He asserted that President Taft met these requirements, stating that the president had gone farther to conserve the cause of Christianity in its home and foreign propaganda, no less than in the application of its principles in social and civil justice, than any of his illustrious predecessors.

"Forn of godly parents," said Dr. Hill, "and reared in an atmosphere saturated with the Puritan spirit, his character and career rest upon that religious basis which has developed his sense of personal accountability to God, love of truth and justice, sensitivity to the feelings of others, reverence for sacred things, adherence to law and order, fidelity to duty and devotion to the spread of Christian civilization."

Dr. Hill, discussing President Taft's religious belief, said that the president, as a Unitarian, belongs to the Channing school, believing as clearly and distinctly in the divinity of Jesus Christ as did Edward Everett Hale, whose prayers were always offered in the name of Christ. To show that his faith constantly manifested itself in Mr. Taft's public addresses, Dr. Hill quoted from a speech delivered by the president at the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn, wherein he praised the Sunday school as "an institution of the greatest importance to our country, where the lessons of the Bible are unfolded, and where boys and girls learn of God and of Jesus Christ, and so lay the foundation of enduring religious character."

Dr. Hill pictured President Taft as a man of simplicity, sympathy and Christian democracy, who practices Christianity in helping the poor and needy, and who, while president of the United States, after addressing a vast audience in Carnegie hall, New York, found time to visit the Bowery Mission and utter encouraging words to an audience of a thousand wretched, fallen, discouraged and despairing men. Dr. Hill asserted also that President Taft is a man of prayer and that his reliance upon God is the secret of that great self-control which is the crowning virtue of his character.

Dr. Hill's analysis of the president's religious belief was accompanied by numerous citations from the president's speeches, delivered on various occasions to religious audiences. He insisted that there is nothing of bigotry or intolerance in the religious life of President Taft. "His addresses," said Dr. Hill, "breathe the spirit of Christian catholicity and strive for union of all true believers in sympathy and loving co-operation." His breadth of religious view was shown when addressing the Catholic summer school at Cliff Haven, N. Y. He said, "I am not a Catholic," and then added that he believed Christians are growing more tolerant and are no longer cherishing narrow views which spring from religious bigotry, but are able to recognize and appreciate the virtues exhibited by the heroes of every and any Christian faith and creed. Before a Methodist audience President Taft eulogized Methodism as an affirmative, aggressive, pushing, practical church militant, and, according to Dr. Hill, he has always shown the widest sympathy for every religious belief.

After eulogizing President Taft's efforts to secure world-wide peace as the crowning point of his career, Dr. Hill concluded as follows:

"Measured, therefore, from all these viewpoints: by his faith in Almighty God; his belief in Christ, Christian education, evangelism, missions and civilization; his unflinching dependence upon Providence; his familiarity with the Word of God, and his sincere attempt to bring his life into harmony with the precepts of that word; his habit of prayer; his simple and steady confidence in the ultimate triumph of the right; his reproduction of the spirit of the Master as seen in the gentleness of his treatment of his enemies, the patience with which he endures opposition, being reviled, and reviling not again; by his reverence for the Sabbath, his church-membership, and his respect and love for all the churches, and co-operation in their work; his consecration to the cause of peace; his love of truth and justice; his abhorrence of sham and hypocrisy; his sympathy with humanity; his adherence to the right as God enables him to see the right; his sterling, unquestionable integrity; his noble moral sentiments and high ideals; his enthusiasm in the advancement of every good cause; his practice of moderation in all things; his ex-

### Case of Autosuggestion.

A man was watching a moving picture film of a religious ceremony in Burma. There were pictures of bell players or ringers among the Burmese musicians, while the actual orchestra, with the moving picture exhibition, was composed entirely of stringed instruments. Yet this man solemnly declared he heard the bells ringing. It was autosuggestion, but through that suggestion his sense of hearing had actually informed his brain of sounds that were not—had led to him, as it were.

### Truth About Domestic Duties.

There is absolutely nothing in domestic duties themselves, or in any form of manual labor that develops the mind or elevates and broadens the character. The idea that every woman needs practical instruction in housekeeping as a part of her education is as absurd as would be the claim that every man needs to be taught in school to plant corn or milk a cow.—Mary Leal Harkness.

### Earliest Record of Coal in America.

The earliest record of coal in America is by Father Hennepin, in his "New Discovery of a Vast Country in America," published in London, 1698. A "coal-mine" had been discovered on the Illinois river near the present city of Ottawa. The first coal working was in the Richmond (Va.) coal fields about 1750.

His arms and his proud spirit hung above it. Above it hung the walls of the edifice since the day when the first of the great Sir William Penn, father of the province of Pennsylvania, first set foot in the New World. It is in the Church of St. Mary Redcliffe, in Bristol, that the remains of William Penn's Sepulcher.

### His Labor Doubled.

Kostrov, a Russian poet, labored for years translating Homer's "Iliad" into his language and the highest offer he received for it was \$35, which discouraged him so much that he threw the manuscript into the fire. Afterwards when he was famous in his own country he did the job all over again.

### To Thine Own Self Be True.

Although all the world ranged themselves in one line to tell "This is wrong," be you your own faithful vassal and the ambassador of God—throw down the glove and answer "This is right."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

### "Second Sight" for Blind.

A London scientist has devised an instrument which gives the blind a "second sight" through the sense of hearing. This novel invention is called the optophone. By its use blind persons can locate lamps, windows or high lights and "perceive" shadows.

### Labour Poorly Paid.

Palermo, Italy, produces quantities of outfits for brides, principally in muslin. The girls who do the work get from 12 to 25 cents and the skilled workers from 30 to 60 cents a day.

### Willing to Be Good.

"You children are not all obedient," "Well," said the sadly precocious youngster, "we are willing to be obedient, only paw and maw and grandpa and grandma haven't yet come to an understanding as to which is boss."

### He cannot Understand.

The man who lets his hair grow long at one side of his head, so that he may comb the scanty strands over his bald spot always wonders how any woman can expect to make herself attractive by dabbing powder on her nose.

### Very Well Said.

The billboard man's point of view is that the billboard helps business. He can't see that there are times and places when and where business is not the point.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Diagram, Please.

A New York woman took her husband's clothes from him for the purpose of preventing him from "going out with the boys." He went, just the same. Is such a husband worth saving?

### An Overflowing Cup.

If your cup is small fill to the brim. Let it be multum in parvo. Make the most of your opportunities of honest work and pure pleasure.—Henry Van Dyke.

### The Limit.

"Well, I see that that jackass Elderberry has gone and put his head in the noose again," said Hawkins. "Worse than that," said Banta. "He's got it in the noose papers."

### His Urgent Need.

"What was the only thing Jonah needed to make him safe?" thus the Sunday school teacher, trying to impress the necessity of faith. "The earth," said one of her scholars.

### Enormous Water Power Available.

Experts have estimated the water power available in the streams of the United States all the way from 31,040,000 to 56,146,000 horse power.

### Uncle Pennywise Says:

Very few men will venture to tell you what to do for a sick horse, but anybody will tell you what to do for yourself.

## PAW PAW MAN HIGHLY HONORED

Harry L. McNeil of this city is now Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Michigan. He was elected to that position of honor and trust at the annual meeting of that grand body on Thursday of this week.

Mr. McNeil was elected to the lowest round in the ladder of grand lodge officers eight years ago. By his fidelity, loyalty and zeal for the institution he has merited a promotion from year to year, until now he stands at the head of this great order and holds the highest office within the gift of the Odd Fellows of Michigan. The promotion not only confers an honor upon Mr. McNeil but upon his township and county as well. The True Northerner joins in congratulations.

### CHANGE WILL BE MADE.

It has been proposed to organize a stock company and buy the Frank Squires cannery factory. A number of the business men have signified their willingness to take stock in the concern. W. F. Davis, who has had large experience in this line of work, will have charge of the business. Mr. Squires, who is an expert in the practical part of the work, will continue in the capacity of overseer of the canning and inside work.

Mr. Davis will be at the factory on Friday and Saturday forenoon to talk to the farmers. As soon as the preliminary arrangements can be made the transfer will take place and Mr. Davis will be found at the helm.

### ATTENDED CONVENTION.

The district convention of the W. R. C. was held in Kalamazoo last Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. C. J. Libbe was a delegate from this corps, and Mrs. M. L. O'Dell of this place gave the response to the address of welcome on Tuesday evening.

### FINISHED GRAPE HARVEST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sheldon have finished their grape harvest and entertained their "friends in need"—the ones who helped them through the picking and packing, to a dinner last Wednesday noon. About 15 responded to the invitations.

### TICKETS FOR LECTURE COURSE.

Tickets are printed and the committee are soliciting subscriptions. There will be no charge for reserved seats, but only those who have paid for their tickets will be eligible for the drawing which will occur a few days before the first lecture, November 17.

### Gold Trodden Into Floor.

The wooden floor of a jewelry workshop becomes valuable after a few years because of the gold dust that is tramped into the pores of the wood and into the cracks. A manufacturing jeweler who moved not long ago got permission from the landlord to tear up the old floor and replace it with a new one after he moved. The boards and dirt were burned to ashes and yielded a profit of \$125 in gold after all expenses of the new floor and the smelting were paid.

### Royalty of Virtue.

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.—Bishop Henry C. Potter.

### Twins in Common Suffering.

Darwin has recorded a French case of two twin brothers, one living in Paris and the other in Vienna, who were attacked by rheumatic ophthalmia at the same moment. Each was certain, when consulting a specialist, that the other was suffering from a like complaint, and mentioned the fact. Subsequent letters confirmed this.

### Cure for Seasickness.

A passenger on a German steamer after trying various remedies for seasickness, at a pancake with (German) cranberries, and found himself promptly cured. All the steamers of that line now have "Pannkuchen mit Preiselbeeren" on their menu.

### Prices in Seville.

Roses are 18 cents a dozen in mid-winter in Seville. The cost of theater tickets is not usually more than 42 cents. But railway travel for short distances costs nearly four cents a mile.

### The Difference.

When a man falls on a bit of orange peel, the first thing he does is to look back to see what it was; but the first thing a woman does is to look around to see if anyone saw her.—The Tatler.

### Their Rule.

"Doctors are the meanest class of men." "What makes you say that?" "Even when they treat a man they make him pay for it."

### Truth Eternal.

All errors have only a time; after a hundred millions of objections, subtleties, sophisms, the smallest truth remains precisely what it was before.—Ancient Maxim.

### Fine Sport for Girls.

The most exciting thing to a girl about a flirtation is she might get in earnest any minute.

## IT'S TERRIBLE READ IT!

Remember the Date.

The Cash Given Away Good Until  
November 2nd.

Ten Per Cent Handed Back to You  
on All Clothing.

Join the Stampede to the  
**SOUVENIR SALE**  
AT  
**E. Smith & Co.'s Store.**

The Last Two Days of the  
**PAW PAW FAIR**  
October 18th and 19th.

It Pays to Trade in Paw Paw

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### Origin of "Spinster."

"Spinster," as a term, owes its origin to the fact that in olden days the law did not permit a woman to marry until she had spun a complete set of linen. There was a particularly wholesome restraint about some of the old laws.

**First United States Stocking Factory.**  
The first United States stocking factory was set up at Cohoes, New York, in 1832. The machine for knitting was the invention of Lee, an Englishman, who took out a patent in 1589. The Lee machine was introduced in the Colonies during the Revolution, but a sharp Yankee improved on it, and set up the first factory at Cohoes.

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**Saturday Evening  
October 19th, 1912**

**Auspices Paw Paw Township Republican Club.**

**Hon. Cassius L. Glasgow**  
and others will address the meeting.

**The Paw Paw Township Republican Club now has a membership of over 200 and is growing rapidly.**

**Make this Rally a Hummer**

**Club Headquarters During Fair in Longwell Block, rooms formerly occupied by Dibble & Salisbury.**

**Come in! You are Welcome!!**